A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) On 1st October 1956.

(*b*) *Months.*			*Earnings.* Rs.	nP.
1	January	1959 ...	4,87,175	—00
2	February	1959 ...	4,76,344	—00
3	March	1959 ...	5,49,778	—00
4	April	1959 ...	5,53,770	—00
5	May	1959 ...	5,90,033	—00
6	June	1969 ...	5,81,965	—00
7	July	1959 ...	5,56,612	—00
8	August	1959 ...	5,69,293	—00
9	September	1959 ...	5,43,999	—00

Expenditure statements have not been maintained separately for B.T.S.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Does the word 'earnings' represent the net earnings or merely receipts?

†Sri K. F. PATIL.—Receipts.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Are the Government in a position to state the net amount for these months?

Dr. K. F. PATIL.—The expenditure statements are not maintained separately for the B.T.S. The earnings are for the whole division and so is the expenditure. Accounts have to be separated.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if the Government have any idea as to whether the B.T.S. is making a profit or undergoing a loss?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—I cannot say anything about that point at this stage.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it not necessary that the accounts of the B.T.S. and the Bangalore Division are to be maintained separately?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The question is being examined.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—Has the mileage increased or decreased after nationalisation?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It has to be worked out.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The question is veay clear: What is the monthly income and expenditure of the B. T. S?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The question is no doubt clear, but I cannot give an answer till accounts are separated.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Government should maintain accounts separately. Otherwise Government stands condemned. The question relates to income and expenditure. In his main answer, the Minister should have frankly stated that he could not give the figures.

Sri K. F. PATIL.—Sir, if the Hon'ble member had applied his mind to the problem, he would not have asked this question. He probably knows the answer. Between the B.T.S. and the Bangalore divisions, a number of buses and stocks are exchanged. So also high and lowsalaried staff are transferred from one division to the other. The accounts are at present being maintained for the division as a whole and the expenditure cannot be ascertained separately at this juncture.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—Can the Minister tell the approximate net income?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—It is not possible.

Sri B. RACHIAH.—May I know the division-wise income in Bangalore division?

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Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Would the Government cansider separating the accounts of the B.T.S. and the Bangalore division?

Sri K. F. PATIL.—The Department is examining the matter and would take the necessary measures.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question-time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Construction of Bridge across Palar River on Kolar-Chintamani Road.

*Q.—191. Sri J. NARAYANAPPA (Mulbagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the construction of a bridge across Palar river on

Kolar-Chintamani Road *via* Sagatur is under their contemplation;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that ten buses are runing on this road;

(*c*) whether it has also come to their notice that during the rainy season the route will be blocked and running of buses will be suspended causing difficulties to the public to attend to their work at district headquarters?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 12 Buses are operating on the road.

(*c*) Bus traffic is deviated *via* Shrinivaspur or H-Cross for a day or two during the rainy season when the Somambudhi Agrahara tank surpasses.

Installation of Lift Irrigation Pump to North Pennar River to irrigate lands from Gummaghatta to Vaddareva Village.

*Q.—211. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that thousands of acres would be irrigated from Gummaghatta Village to Vaddareva village if water is supplied by lift irrigation pumps from the North Pennar River;

(*b*) if so, whether they would take steps in this behalf?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Lift Irrigation from pump sets is possible. The area that could be irrigated is not assessed.

(*b*) This will be examined.

Committees appointed for fixing Minimum Wages for Labour.

*Q.—364. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of committees appointed by the Government for fixing minimum wages for labour;

(*b*) the total number of members in each committee;

(*c*) the total expenditure on each such committee (T.A. and D.A. to be furnished separately)?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Eight.

(*b*)

	Name of the Committee	*No. of Members*
1	Local Authorities ...	12
2	Plantaions ...	11
3	Public Motor Transport ...	11
4	Tobacco (including Beedi making Manufactory) ...	12
5	Rice, Flour, Dhal and Oil Mills ...	16
6	Construction or maintenance of Roads or Building operations and Stone Breaking and Stone Crushing operations ...	15
7	Tanneries and leather Manufactory ...	12
8	Agriculture ...	12

(*c*) Expenditure on eaeh Committee as on 31st August, 1959, is as follows:—

1	Minimum Wages Committee for Local Authorities ...	1,994
2	Minimum Wages Committee for Plantations ...	1,303
3	Minimum Wages Committee for Public Motor Transport ...	1,103
4	Minimum Wages Committee for Tobacco (including Beedi making) Manufactory ...	7,958
5	Minimum Wages Committee for Rice, Flour, Dhal and Oil Mills ...	3,384